

American Muslims, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Farhana Khera, Muslim Advocates, San Francisco, California; Archbishop Emeritus of Washington Theodore E. McCarrick, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and R.

Alexander Acosta, Florida International University College of Law, Miami.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1211–1248; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 185 were introduced. **Pages H2036–39**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2039–40**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on January 3, 2011:

Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–715).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1079, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–41, Pt. 1);

H.R. 362, to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the “George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building” (H. Rept. 112–42);

H.R. 872, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–43, Pt. 1);

H.R. 872, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–43, Pt. 2);

H.R. 1034, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (H. Rept. 112–44, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 186, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 471) to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–45). **Page H2036**

Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she designated the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available for service on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics during the 112th Congress: Representatives Zoe Lofgren, Chandler, Sarbanes, Sewell, Tonko, Luján, Cicilline, Keating, Schiff, and Clarke (NY). **Page H1991**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011: H.R. 1079, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. **Pages H1992–94**

HAMP Termination Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 839, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to terminate the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new assistance under the Home Affordable Modification Program, while preserving assistance to homeowners who were already extended an offer to participate in the Program, either on a trial or permanent basis, by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 170 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 198.

Pages H1994–H2022

Rejected the Larsen (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 238 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 197. **Pages H2021–22**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee

on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H2003**

Agreed to:

Canseco amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that ensures that all taxpayer funds saved from elimination of the Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) are used to reduce the deficit; **Pages H2008–09**

Waters amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that requires the Secretary of the Treasury to send a letter to HAMP applicants that they will not be considered for a modification due to termination of the program and that they can contact their Member of Congress for assistance in negotiating with or acquiring a loan modification from their servicer; **Pages H2010–11**

Loretta Sanchez amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that adds Sense of Congress language to the end of the bill that banks are encouraged to work with homeowners to provide loan modifications for those qualifying and assist homeowners and prospective homeowners with foreclosure prevention programs and information on loan modifications; and **Pages H2016–17**

Hanna amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that includes findings detailing the Home Affordable Modification Program's (HAMP's) flaws and states that terminating HAMP would save taxpayers approximately \$1.4 billion (by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 194). **Pages H2003–07, H2018**

Rejected:

Ellison amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to include Congressional findings on various facts about the HAMP program, including cost and number of permanent modifications; **Pages H2007–08**

Miller (NC) amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to direct the Secretary, upon termination of the Home Affordable Modification Program, to undertake a study of the use of the program by covered homeowners, and also of the effectiveness of the program in assisting these homeowners. Following completion of that study, the Secretary would be required to implement a new program to assist the same group of homeowners based on the study's findings; **Pages H2009–10**

Matsui amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to require mortgage lenders and services participating in the HAMP program to continue to publicly report basic loan modification information; **Pages H2013–14**

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to require a study and report submitted to Congress deter-

mining the successful aspects of HAMP, and legislative recommendations for a replacement loan modification program (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 195); and

Pages H2011–13, H2018–19

Maloney amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–34) that sought to include a list of the number of trial and permanent modifications started under the HAMP program in each state as well as the number of seriously delinquent mortgages across the country that will not be able to be eligible for HAMP modifications because Congress is terminating the program (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 196).

Pages H2014–16, H2019–20

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill, to include striking "paragraph (1)" on page 5, line 16, and inserting in lieu thereof "subparagraph (A)". **Page H2022**

H. Res. 170, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, March 16th.

Recess: The House recessed at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2017**

Committee Re-referral: The House agreed that H.R. 1148 be re-referred primarily to the Committee on Financial Services and additionally to the Committees on Agriculture, House Administration, Judiciary, Ethics and Rules. **Page H2022**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1991.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2018, H2019, H2019–20, H2021–22 and H2022. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9.46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Oversight and Budget. Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; and Chris Bertram, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation.